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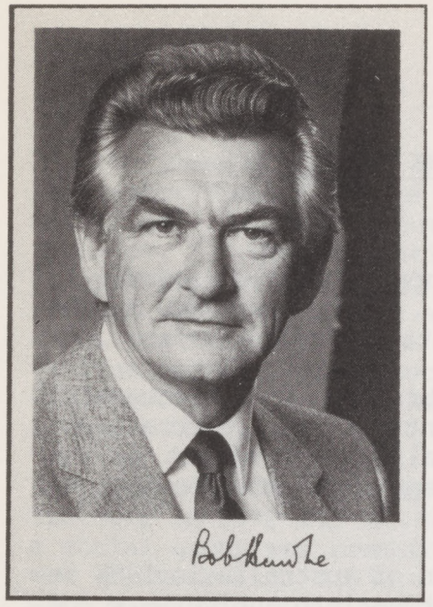
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Elanora Heights Site
Convention Center

Elanora Heights
New South Wales



PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

I am delighted that the Little People's Association of Australia has been awarded the honour of hosting this Second International Convention, and I am particularly pleased to be able to welcome as guests in Australia the Convention's overseas delegates.

The Convention takes place during Australia's Bicentennial year. By happy coincidence it also marks the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Little People's Association of Australia - twenty years of achievement by way of support, education and example, and of work towards the Association's goal of equality.

The Convention represents a chance to share experiences and strategies and to plan for continuing and still greater achievements, as well as an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. I am sure it will meet with real success and provide a rewarding and memorable experience for everyone involved.

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For the first time, the needs of short-statured teenagers were recognised when a youth representative was elected to the National Council in 1980.

In 1982, the LPAA was represented at the First International Convention of Little People in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. We continued to grow with a branch being formed in South Australia and within six months it had successfully hosted a convention. Efforts to establish a group in Queensland failed. By 1987, when the LPAA held its twentieth Convention in Port Macquarie, both Tasmania and Western Australia had also started branches.

Hosting the Second International Convention of Little People represents a significant achievement in the history of the LPAA. It also illustrates our commitment to see that little people all over the world are united in a desire to improve their quality of life, activate public awareness of their needs and promote an exchange of information between various countries. It is my sincere hope that this Convention will help reinforce those objectives as well as establish clear support for an international movement of LP Associations.

On behalf of the LPAA National Council, I would like to wish all delegates, especially from overseas, an enjoyable Convention and hope that you will take home memories of a wonderful occasion.

Best wishes,

FRANCIS KELLY

THE 1988 L.P.A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Convention Chairperson:	Fay McCurdy
Convention Secretary:	Rosemary Hobbs
Convention Treasurer:	Ruth Henderson
Programme Organiser:	Dawn Marsh
Committee Members:	Jenny Barrett David Cowlishaw

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INTRODUCING - OUR OVERSEAS VISITORS

FROM THE U.S.A.:

Harriet and Al Stickney from California

Gracie Oliver from California

Jody Tarabilda from California

Mary Canten
Pam Ybarra

FROM WEST GERMANY:

Helga Kramer from Buchen

FROM NEW ZEALAND; Oct 24-28-/1988

Corinne Rowe from Taranaki

Rohan Galloway from Nelson

Joanne Gordon from Wellington

Kevin Kramer from Auckland

Raewyn Fridd from Wellington

Mark Edwards from Carterton

FROM CANADA:

Muriel Reed from British Columbia

FROM MALAYSIA
Mara Marugan
Patrick Leong

PROGRAMME FOR 1988 L.P.A.A. INTERNATION CONVENTION

Sunday 25/9/88	Afternoon:	Registration and Welcome.
	Evening:	Australian Sing-a-long.
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Monday	9.30 am:	Official Opening of Convention by Professor David Danks, Patron of L.P.A.A. Welcome to overseas visitors by Australian L.P.A.A. President, Francis Kelly. Overseas visitors' introductions.
	11.45 am:	Lunch
	12.30 pm:	Bus leaves Centre for Darling Harbour.
	1.30 pm:	Visit to Powerhouse Museum.
	2.30 PM:	Visit to Darling Harbour.
	4.30 PM:	Bus leaves Darling Harbour for Centre.
	7.30 pm:	International Costume and Fashion Parade at Narrabeen R.S.L. Club.
		. . . . .
Tuesday 27/9/88	10.00 am:	Doctors' Morning. Talks from members of the medical profession.
	12.00 pm:	Lunch

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TO ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

WELCOME

As Chairperson for the Second International Convention for Little People and, on behalf of the organising committee and the members of the Little People's Association of Australia, I extend the warmest of Australian welcomes to those people who have had the courage, and tenacity, to travel to Australia for this Convention. We ae delighted that you could come to the land "down under"!

I would also like to welcome, the Australians who have travelled, in some cases vast distances, to be here. Distance within Australia prohibits many from attending each Annual Convention.

People have dreamed about this Convention and have envisaged and planned it ever since some of our members attended the first International Convention in the United States of America in 1982. They returned with enthusiasm and zeal and believed that the Second International Convention should be here in Australia.

At last we have come to the fruition of the dreams of those people and I know everyone is going to have a fabulous week - one you are all going to remember for a long time. There will be friendships renewed and new friendships made. The program has been designed especially with our overseas and interstate visitors in mind.

The bond little people share is a very close one. I believe unlike that of any other organisation. It is of no consequence where we live or what language we speak. Distance and the prohibitive cost of travel prohibit many little people from seeing or hearing about another like them. This would be particularly so in lesser developed countries. We are not commonly known throughout the world, neither are we a rarity. Progress in medicine has not as yet prevented the birth of short statured babies.

I would like each person who is here, whether they be short or tall, young or old, whether they come from Australia or elsewhere that on your return home you will relate to friends, workmates, school mates, family, and particularly that wider family called the Press Media the wonderful experiences you have shared at this Convention. You may be assisting someone, somewhere to come to the third International Convention in 19??. I hope so.

God bless and best wishes to you all.

FAY McCURDY

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Autographs





Opening Day – 9-25
Main Lodge
Elanora Conf.
Center

International Fashion Parade – Narrabeen Club 9-26
Mandy Cowlishaw
native Malaysian dress
Gracie-bg
(now married to Aussie Dave-)

Rosemary Hobbs-mistres of ceremonies-Co-Founder of Little People Assoc. of Australia

← Danielle Cartie

The Aussie Surfers

↓ Damien Pinnell





Into the bush —

Grace + Kyra Cook-N.S.W.

Inback- Al, Pat Pinnell, Mrs. Kraft, Grace Murn, Julian Weekers, Jody T.

↓





9-27 Talent show and Disco at Narrabeen R.S.L. Club-
Audience -





Patrick Leong - Malaysia
singing 'Country Roads'
Countryman Maru in back
Diana Cottrill singing



9-27-Lets Disco –
Top-David W, Robert, Julie Iles
Gracie, Dawn, Marsh, Rosemary

David Weekers, Robert Paton
Anthony Weekers







"The Olymics"
"Calling Mom" →
Rosemary - Mara, Gracie
Gorrine Rowe - New Zealand
Gracie O. closes -







Julie Weekers, Dr. , Dr. David Gillence, Lisa Carlie, Steve and Trish Pinnell - Mary (LP) and cousin's The

Dorine James Pinnell









Top - Blue P.J.s - James Pinnell, Danielle Carter, Teresa Cottrill
Steve Pinnell - H.

Below -
Dn. from Phillipines, Pat Weekers
Dorine
David Weekers
Queensland





↑ Tammy Jody,
Gracie O. (making music)
Raewyn Fridd, New Zealand, Rose
Mary H. —

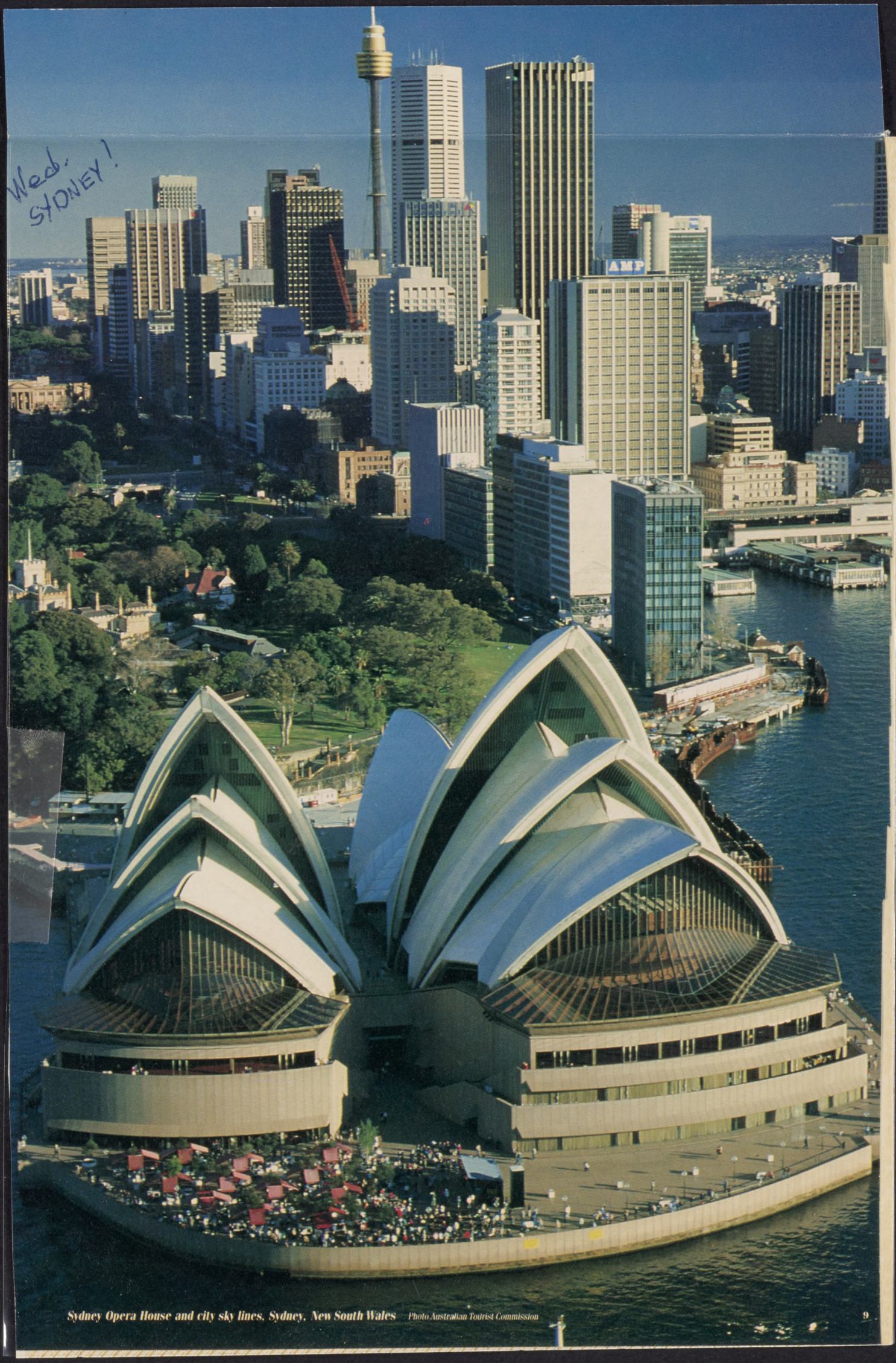
H/Many, Patrick Leong, Al ↓



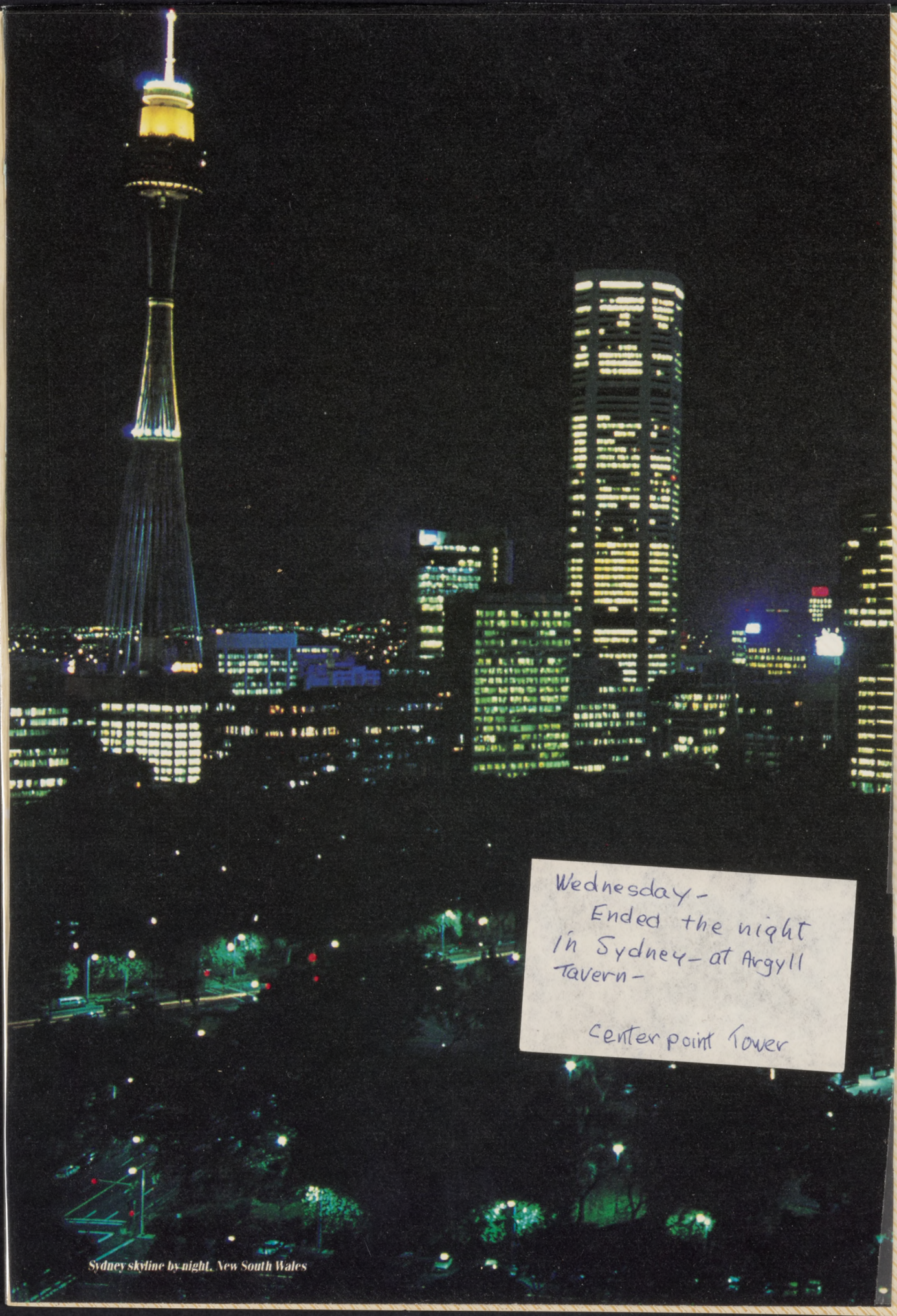
Back at Arnott – late night chew + chat
Linda Cook, David McGrath,
Patrick Leong, Chris Cook (nord)
Dorene

On couch – Mary, Danielle, on ? lap,
Patsy Crabbm, N.S.W. Vanessa
Edwards in front – Linda, David
Robin. Kyra Cook





Sydney Opera House and city sky lines, Sydney, New South Wales Photo Australian Tourist Commission



Wednesday -
Ended the night
in Sydney - at Argyll
Tavern -

Centerpoint Tower

Sydney skyline by night, New South Wales



↑Feeding the kangaroos

Pretty bird! →



Emus
↓



Thursday- While the "Aussies" met there rest off To Koala Park



FROM SYDNEY BY TRAIN — 45 minutes — Take the train to Pennant Hills Station via Strathfield. The Bus Route No. 655 to KOALA PARK.

FROM SYDNEY BY ROAD THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE is by the Epping Highway. THE MOST PLEASANT is by the Pacific Highway through some of Sydney's most exclusive suburbs.

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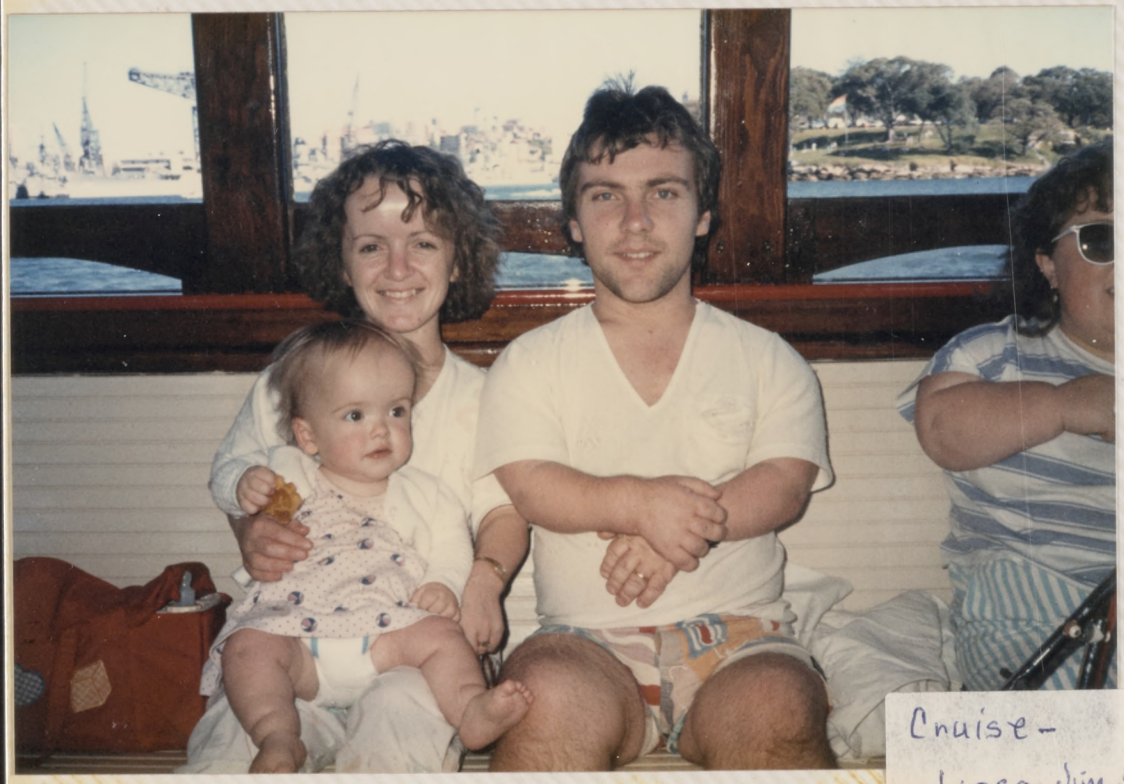
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Cruise -
Liesa, Jim, Sarah Whitacker
Debbie Schmeiser







9-29 AL

Molly
The Wombat

A Galah





The Frank McHugh Award
Sandra Parker, Jim Henderson
Dorcas McHugh - Shaun Galbraith, Vanessa Edwards



9-29
Jim Henderson
Dorcas McHugh
Shaun Galbraith
accepting the Frank McHugh Award -



CHILDREN stayed at center for dinner and activities

1st row - David Murn, Anthony Weekers, Damien Pinnel, David W.

2nd row - Julie W., Todd Parker - Bruce and Allister Paton, Danielle Cartie.

Robert Paton + the Weekers boys

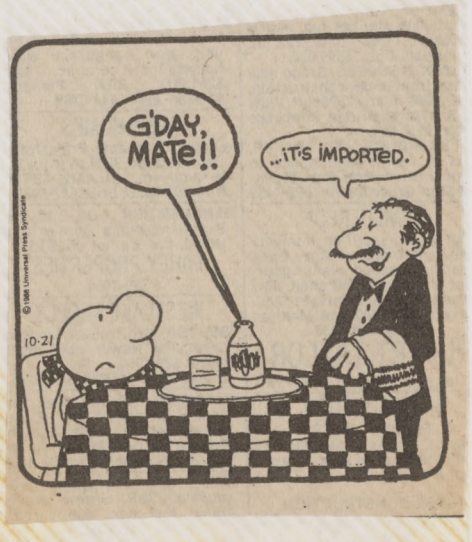




LPAA – 20th Anniversary Cake

Rosemary Hobbs – newly awarded life membership
Cuts same







To left - Jim H. + Shaun
Past Mc Hugh Award
winners
Kyra Cook, Karen Kraft,
Vanessa Edwards, Dawn Marsh
Jennifer McHugh, Francis Kelly
Lee Winchello, Linda Henderson

Additional Past Mc Hugh
Award winners
Jennifer, Francis, Linda
Rohan Paterson, Anthony
Parker





The Americans—
Mary Carten, H., Pam Ybarra
Al Stickney, Jody Taribaldy
Gracie Oliver with
Francis Kelly-LPAA Pres—



Muriel Ried, Canada
Raewyn Fridd-N.Z. pres

The New Zealanders
Mark Edwards, Corinne Rowe,
Kevin Kramer, Raewyn
Fridd and Joanne Gordon
with. F.K.







The Conf. Committee
David Cowlishaw
Fay McCurdy
Dawn Marsh
Jenny Barrett
Francis Kelly
Rosemary Hobbs
Ruth Henderson

Ruth and Jim Henderson
(met them in 175)

Dorcas McHugh, our
hostess the weekend
before the Conf.



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☐ Dr Leonard Langer of USA speaks to (from left) Muru Murugan, of Malaysia, Patrick Leong, of Malaysia, Francis Kelly, of Australia, Muriel Reid, of Canada, Mary Carten, of USA, Raewyn Fridd, of New Zealand, Helga Kramer, of West Germany, and Ruth Henderson, of Australia (standing).

No problem too big

Dwarfs want to be called dwarfs.

This was one of the points brought out at a conference at Elanora Heights this week.

The conference showed that although the participants' view of life is from a lower height than the rest of society, it can be just as serious, level-headed, and thoughtful.

There was no reason why a dwarf should not lead a normal life, said 25-year-old Francis Kelly, president of the Little People's Association of Australia, which is hosting the conference for 80 dwarfs from around the world.

It is the second international meeting of dwarfs. The first was in Washington six years ago.

The gathering encourages friendship and understanding, and an exchange of medical information.

The meeting, which finishes tomorrow, has been taking in medical seminars and workshops about genetics, social problems and child rearing.

Mr Kelly, 25, of Melbourne, said some dwarfs were afraid to join the association because "meeting other little people can shock some dwarfs".

"But dwarfs and their parents can benefit from the association by learning to come to terms with the condition," he said.

Mr Kelly said research into lengthening limbs, backbones and muscles could increase a person's size by 30cm and this sort of information was not generally available.

In Kay Cottee's wake

Country children will take part in the first Kay Cottee Sailing Encouragement Award course at the NSW Academy of Sport in Narrabeen in January.

Ms Cottee, of Newport, was the first woman to complete a solo, nonstop, unassisted circumnavigation of the world.

Sport, Recreation and Racing Minister Bob Rowland-Smith said 24 scholarships would be provided to country children to take part in an extensive training course in sailing.

"I hope these new awards, to be offered annually, will inspire young people to follow Kay Cottee's example," he said.



– The Aussies – 9-29

Front row, Sandy Nien, ——
Anthony Parker –
2nd Row – Mandy Cowlishaw, Linda + Grace Cook, Tammy Susan, Jenny Barrett Sandra Parker, Debbie Schneisser, Stephen Enterkin, Orsala Panucci o + Robin – Chris ~~Parker~~, Kyna Cook, (don't know guy in black shirt – wh pants

Row 3 Shaun Galbraith, David Cowlishaw, David Mc Grath, Steven Hobbs, Shane Barrett Graham Cottrill, Alan Jennifer McHugh, Rohan Paterson, Cathy Hobbs, Francis Kelley, Linda Henderson, Rosalie, Julie Lee Winchello, Fay Mc Curdy, Robert Paton, Rosemary Hobbs Dawn Marsh + Emma Hobbs







← Sydney to Melbourne—
typical scenery—

Back to reality at the
Barnetts-
Shane-Al-H. work on wash
Jenny cooks —↓





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The Queenslanders –

Patsy, Julie, Frances Weekers
Lee Winchello, David ——
Anthony and Julian Weekers



End of a great conference-
Aussie barbeque –
last chance pictures
and then those
fond farewells!



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Emma, Steven Hobbs, Rosemary Hobbs, David and Cathy

Enrear Mrs. Marsh + Mrs Blair



Debbie Schmeisser
Stephen Enterkin, part of
Gordon Galbraith

Ted, Pat, Rohan Paterson
Shane Barrett



Royal Botanic Gardens
Melbourne -
IT'S SPRING!









Barretts, Beryl + Richard Johnson
Jenny's mom + brothe

Walk around the block-
Rest-time





Rohan Paterson ↑
Carmelina

Our host + hostess
with the mostest

Jenny + Shane Barrett →





THE "PENGUIN PARADE" STORY

Every evening at dusk as many as 1000 of these birds come ashore at Summerland beach, Phillip Island, looking like portly little men as they waddle up the beach to their burrows to feed their young.

Thousands of visitors silently watch the parade as they hesitate at the water's edge, then form into groups, and march up the sand.

They are known as Fairy Penguins and stand about 30 cm (12 inches) high. They spend their days catching fish and sometimes travel 64 km (40 miles) in a day.

They are fast swimmers and can reach speeds of 40 km/h (25 mph).



Fairy Penguin











Essendon, Victoria – Australia

Walk around the block – houses + details!

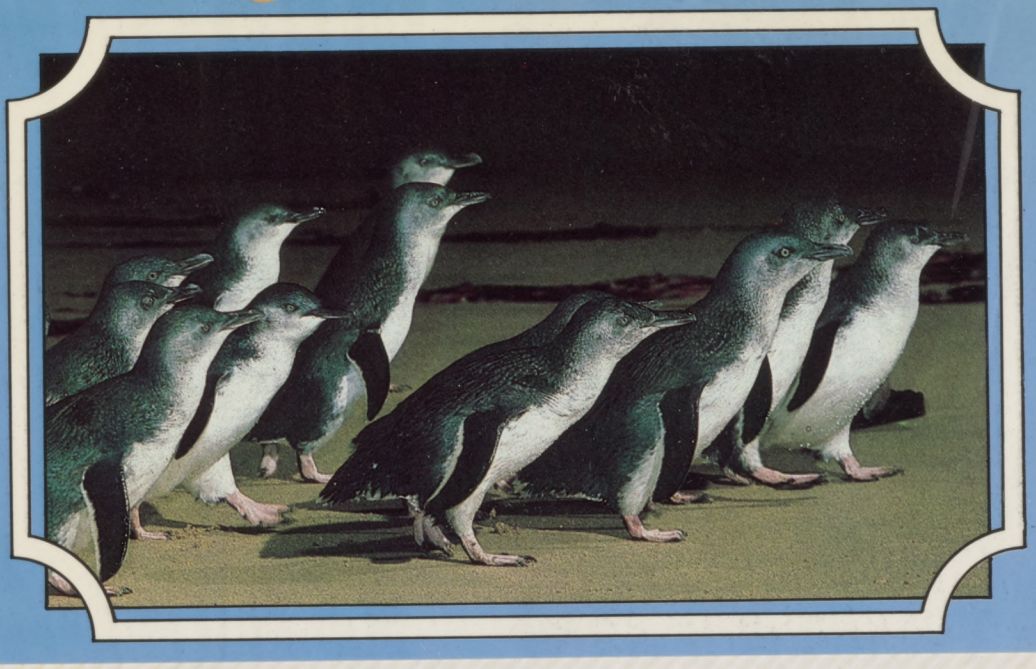






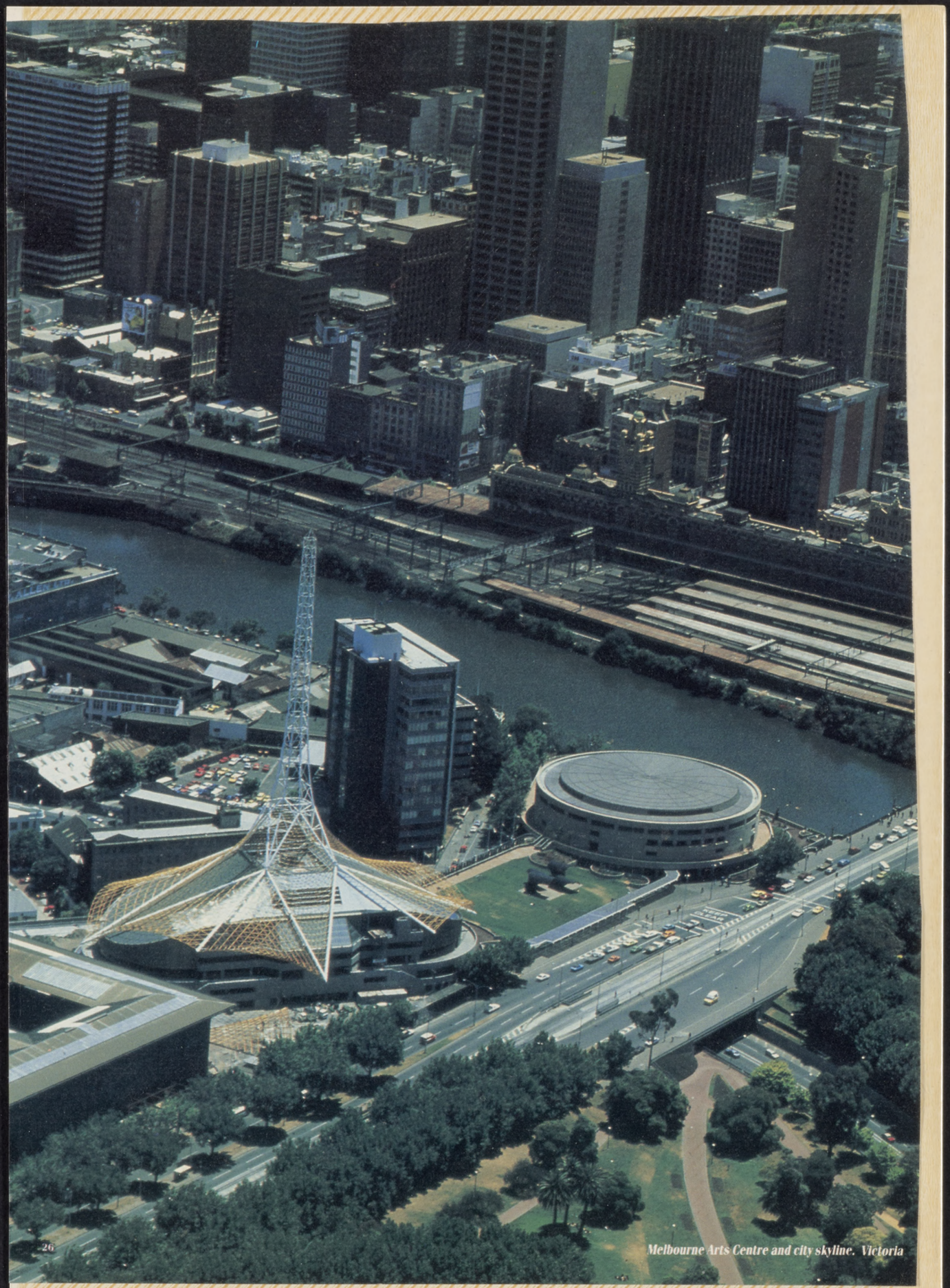
Penguin Parade

PHILLIP ISLAND
AUSTRALIA





The Nobbies at Sunset, Phillip Island.



Melbourne Arts Centre and city skyline. Victoria

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